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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENTARO YANO, et al.)
Application No.: 09/332,103)
Filed: June 14, 1999)
For: QUANTIZATION METHOD,)
AND RECORDING)
APPARATUS AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM USING THE SAME)
Examiner: C. Larose
Group Art Unit: 2623
July 15, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002 for one month from June 14, 2002 to Monday, July 15, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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7/15/02
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
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